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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

Yoshiaki TAKABATAKE :

SERIAL NO: NEW DIV APPLICATION :

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FOR: COMMUNICATION NODE FOR ENABLING INTERWORKING OF NETWORK USING REQUEST/RESPONSE BASED DATA TRANSFER AND NETWORK USING NON-REQUEST/RESPONSE BASED DATA TRANSFER

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.